

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD KS  
SUBJ: US-ROK BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 189232

1. EMBASSY HAS IN THE PAST ROUTINELY PROVIDED FACILITATIVE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE SOLELY TO USG PERSONNEL ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS; HOWEVER, RECENT INFORMAL INCLUSION OF INDUSTRY/LABOR ADVISORS IN CONNECTION WITH FOOTWEAR OMA NEGOTIATIONS, AND NOW MORE FORMALLY IN UPCOMING TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS (REFTEL), RAISES THE QUESTION OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH POSTS ARE AUTHORIZED OR OBLIGATED TO ASSIST NON-GOVERNMENTAL ADVISORS.

2. OUR EXPERIENCE WITH RATHER DEMANDING PRIVATE FOOTWEAR GROUP SUGGESTS THAT THE EXPECTATIONS OF SUCH GROUPS CAN BE GREAT. (EMBASSY RECEIVED DEMANDS FOR SERVICES RANGING FROM PROVIDING SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING TRANSPORTATION TO USE OF BEDROOMS IN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.) EMBOFFS ARE, OF COURSE, CAPABLE OF DEALING GRACEFULLY WITH SUCH REQUESTS; HOWEVER WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE WISE AND USEFUL FOR DEPARTMENT TO  
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PROVIDE STANDARD GUIDANCE FOR POSTS BY CABLE PERHAPS FOLLOWED LATER BY FAM ENTRY COVERING "ADVISOR" GROUPS.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS, WE HAVE RESERVED HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND WILL PROVIDE ROOM FOR CONFERENCES, ETC., BUT GRAY AREAS ARISE ON SUCH OCCASIONS AS ARRIVAL WHERE GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL DEPART AIRPORT IN GOVERNMENT-PROVIDED

TRANSPORTATION LEAVING "ADVISORS" TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES.  
AGAIN, HAVING MADE RESERVATIONS FOR GROUP, POSTS MIGHT BE  
IMPLICITLY CONSIDERED RESPONSIBLE FOR "NO-SHOWS," DAMAGE TO  
ROOMS, ILLNESS, INJURY, OR FINDING ALTERNATE ACCOMMODATIONS  
WHERE VISITORS MIGHT BE DISSATISFIED.

4. IN THE ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTION, EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT IT  
CAN TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LARGE NUMBERS OF NON-GOVERNMENT  
"ADVISORY" PERSONNEL, EVEN IF ITS RESOURCES PERMITTED DOING  
SO.  
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